



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63282

Hikaru KOUTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/788,621

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 4578

Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao

Filed: February 21, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE
DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, three times extended to November 21, 2003, by an appropriate extension of Time and a check submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attachment: **Proposed Drawing Corrections** (with 6 sheets of drawings with corrections in red ink in Fig. 6 and 12-18, and new Figs. 19 and 20).